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John Van Buren—His Political Career. THE death of John Van Buren removes a man who, without holding high office, or being a great leader, had still achieved a more than ordinarily prominent position among the politicians of the country.

It was in the political field, however, that "Prince" John, as he was familiarly called, achieved his greatest distinction. The rejection of Martin Van Buren in 1844 by the Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention, on account of his supposed unsoundness upon the question of the annexation of Texas, laid the foundation for the organization of the free-soil Democracy of the North.

The original hearings in thirty-one cases were before Alderman Beiler, at the Central Station; and nearly every one of these cases was worked up by Chief Detective Franklin and his assistants. Surely no better proof of the efficiency of our Detective Corps of Police could be desired.

When the Rebellion broke out he had a chance to regain something of his former position, but it was not in him. He vacillated, hesitated, and the current swept by forever.

Facts in Regard to the Unseaworthiness of the Last Steamship "Evening Star." As all the facts respecting the recent loss of the steamship Evening Star are made public, they seem to reflect with great severity upon the company by whom she was owned and run.

not for the others, nor for the crew, and those she did have proved to be worthless when they came to be tried. She had a short-handed crew, many of whom were "green-horns," the company having refused to pay the prices demanded by competent hands.

This is a bad recital of facts for the steamship company, and makes them responsible, to a great extent, for the lives of the nearly three hundred passengers who were lost. A rigid investigation into all the circumstances of this appalling calamity should be made, and if the facts prove to be as reported, no punishment hardly can be too severe for those who, for the sake of gain, so recklessly trifle with the lives of their fellow-men.

Work Well Done. THE detection and apprehension of criminals is a task the difficulty of which is equalled only by the delicacy which is necessary in administering such punishment as will best tend to secure the ends in view—prevention of future offenses and reformation of past offenders.

But perhaps the best evidence that can be brought forward to show their zeal in the protection of the lives and property of those to whom they are indebted for their high judicial positions, is afforded by a glance at the results of one month's work in the Quarter Sessions. During the August term seventy-nine convictions took place in this court.

Table with columns: CRIME, Males, Females, Total, Confined, Discharged, Sent to Penitentiary, Sent to Reformatory, Sent to House of Correction, Sent to Farm, Sent to Asylum, Sent to Hospital, Sent to Lunatic Asylum, Sent to Workhouse, Sent to Prison, Sent to Jail, Sent to Court, Sent to Sheriff, Sent to Constable, Sent to Watchman, Sent to Night Watchman, Sent to Day Watchman, Sent to Night Watchman, Sent to Day Watchman.

The Italian Opera. DEBUT OF SIGNORA CARMEN POCH in "IL TROVATORE."—A very large and fashionable audience was present at the Academy of Music last evening.

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perfect "Azucena." Her vocalization was admirable, and her execution equal to any we have seen. She sang with great spirit and feeling, and made quite a hit. She received a stunning ovation in the fourth act, and already ranks as a favorite artiste. The applause was given in the best style, and Testa has cause to be proud of her achievements.

—The Munster Express deprecates the great falling off in the Irish flour trade since 1847. There were then 744,000 acres under wheat, producing nearly 3,000,000 quarters. In 1865 the breadth of wheat was reduced to little more than one-third, the produce being something more than 500,000 quarters.

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THE MENDELSSOHN MUSICAL SOCIETY'S First Rehearsal will take place WEDNESDAY, October 17, at 7 1/2 P. M., at No. 101 CHESTNUT Street. For particulars see circulars in Music Stores. It is free.

NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTION. BROAD Street below Walnut. The exercises for the Winter Season of the Institution began MONDAY, October 15.

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